

IN MEMORY OF GRANT

CROWDED MEETING AT METROPOLITAN
TAN A. M. E. CHURCH

Under the Auspices of Morton Post.
No. 4—A Good Programme Well
Rendered—Col. Williams Speaks and
George C. Gorham Arraigns the

Metropolitan A. M. E. Church was crowded to excess last night with as cosmopolitan an audience as one would expect to find on such an occasion. Taste and colored veterans of the city, the Women's Relief Corps, the Association of Army Nurses, Capt. Fleetwood and his staff, the Butler Zouaves under the command of Capt. B. Young, and civilians of many nationalities, ages, and descriptions made up the audience. They had congregated to do honor to the memory of Gen. S. Grant, on the eve of the sixtieth

On each side of the platform was a flag—modern and in good condition; the other tattered and stained from active service. On the platform sat Hon. George C. Burdham, Col.; Williams, Capt. John B. Howard, Maj. C. B. Fisher, and Mr. W. Scott Montgomery.

most present, and in response to his request the following persons came forward and took seats on the platform : Gen. S. C. Burdette, Miss Harriet P. Dame, Col. John Brooks, Col. John Cameron, Col. John Dime B. Burke, Capt. J. C. S. Burger, Sgt. Maj. C. A. Fleetwood, Miss Matilda G. W. F. French.

Col. George M. Arnold then took charge of the programme, and he called on Rev. G. Steward, pastor of the church, who delivered a highly eulogistic address on the colored race.

nited States colored troops, spoke a considerable length; Miss Mattie Bruce sang "Barbara Fretchle," and then the entire audience rose and sang "Rally Round the Flag."

The chairman then introduced the Hon. Geo. C. Gorham, who spoke most feelingly

that day that meeting was celebrating. He reviewed the history of the constitution and its effects on the colored race throughout all American history. He stigmatized John C. Calhoun as the Judas Iscariot, for those honor Cabinet officials have made pilgrimage to the birthplace of secession (loud applause). "Calhoun," said he bluntly, after much effort, the rattlesnake in the national nest with the eagle and to the progeny of these two was entrusted the future of the nation; the rattlesnake.

Applause.] Mr. Gorham graphically pictured the causes which led to secession, and

ated. He said that southern men would allow northern dealers to get the better of them in a trade if they in their turn could gain their ends politically. "Of course," he said, "I am speaking of thirty or forty years ago." (Laughter.)

was lawful to shoot back when we were shot at, and derided Buchanan for deciding we could not. He quoted the remark once made that "Buchanan sat in the white house like a bread and milk poultice, drawing the rebellion to a head." [Laughter] Buchanan was a nice old gentleman.

history of the war was briefly touched on. Ardy Johnson was characterized as a pretty good man, when his bringing it was considered, who hated blackness of heart and blackness of face about equally. Petroleum V. Nasby once said there was hate in this country which would allow

laughter], and there always will be Grant's action on the fifteenth amendment was told by the speaker (who was one of the hero's strong personal friends), and much that was creditable to the general during the period of reconstruction was edited.

of age; they need no protection until they can stand alone. It is impossible to educate the present generation of the colored race to any other belief than that they are governed by anything but their own will. The colored man will have to take up as a serpent and harmless as a dove.

industry. He must sometimes stoop to conquer. Let us not help any man into power who will misuse him. He will never allow the scenes of 1873-'74-'75 to occur again. It will be the power of the land." In conclusion he eulogized Grant and was loudly applauded. His speech was masterly.

LICENSED ENGINEERS.

Will Be Governed.

Last night the board of licensed engineers completed their rules and regulations for the licensing of engineers. The rules are very stringent, yet just. Engineers four

have their license taken from them. All boilers and engines out of repair are to be reported to the board immediately. Applicants for a license are to show proper fitness for the important work in which they wish to engage. The rules enter into all particulars relative

ers and engines. The engineers of the future for the District will be a different class than those heretofore employed.

The Uhland Centennial.
The 100th anniversary of the birth of Luig Uhland, the German poet, was celebrated

ident of the Washington Saengerbund, made the opening address. The Saengerbund and the Germania Maennerchor rendered music. Mrs. H. Ulke sang "Des Seegers Fuch." M. F. Kuopp sang a tenor solo, and Prof. Kuerschner recited "Der Blinde Koenig." A Mr. Simon Wolf spoke appropriately to the occasion. The program comprised 40 items.

Ministering Children's League.
The Tabernacle on Ninth street, between
and C streets southwest, was filled last evening
with an audience, gathered to witness the

League, the occasion being the first quarterly meeting of that organization. An interesting programme was rendered, all the little ones who sang and recited doing great credit to themselves. The league is a fine addition to the church, and has the motto, "No day has a deed to crown it." The children raise money for church purposes, and their

Sir Edward Thornton Silent.
Sir Edward Thornton arrived in the city yesterday and went to Wormley's. In the evening he took dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Briggs. Upon returning to the hotel he was met by a reporter for the Republicans, but was silent.

matter of Virginia's bonds, said he could
nothing on the subject until he had seen
officials of the Old Dominion. He will be
to-morrow for Richmond. Sir Edward
nothing to say on the fisheries question.
